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2. Meetings have recently been held in an unspecified locality near the Albanian-Montenegrin border between representatives of General Kristo Popovic, chief of Yugoslav anti-Communist rebels, and members of Albanian nationalist resistance groups. The Albanians present were delegates of the Mirdite tribes, whose resistance is directed by the Markagjoni family, and of Lek Mirashi, who is a powerful resistance leader of the Malcije e Madhe region.
3. The band led by Ilusive Sterbeci in the Skaprari area has recently completed sabotage against telephone and telegraph lines. In a recent encounter with Government troops, this group captured three vehicles and considerable military materiel.
4. A reward has been placed by the Albanian Government on the head of Ymer Kasha, a former trusted subordinate of Alush Lleshanaku, who is at present carrying out resistance activities in the Elbasan zone.
5. In an encounter with Government troops near the mouth of the Mati River, the resistance group led by Dan Kupi killed seven soldiers and wounded two.

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